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Media Advisory

HEB & SACU Sponsored Vehicle Crime Awareness Fair

Media Event

Time: 10:30 a.m.

When: Wednesday, March 28, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (VIN Etching + HEAT Registration)

Where: 4100 S. New Braunfels
Old McCreless Mall
Parking Lot, situated between HEB and SACU. Look for Tent

What: The Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT) is a multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force consisting of investigators from the San Antonio Police Department, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety. HEB, SACU & ReACT invite citizens to attend a Vehicle Crimes Awareness Fair where vehicle crime prevention information will be offered, VIN Etching and HEAT Registrations will be provided.

Every five minutes, a car is stolen in Texas and every hour in San Antonio! Thieves use an original set of keys to steal a vehicle nearly 50% of the time. They rob the vehicle owner not only of their transportation, but their possessions and peace of mind. Vehicle-related crimes can be prevented if drivers remember to:

“Hide Their Belongings. Lock Their Cars. Take Their Keys.”

Weather Permitting – In the event of inclement weather, VIN Etching will not be performed.

Contact: Michelle Kleiss

Top 5 Stolen Vehicles in San Antonio, 2011

- Dodge Ram 1/2 ton Pickup
- Ford F250 3/4 ton Pickup
- Honda Civic
- Chevrolet Silverado Pickup
- Ford F150 1/2 ton Pickup

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